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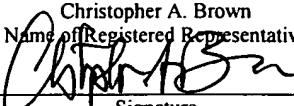
In re patent application of) Before the Examining Attorney
Wayne McCullough et al.) Alan B. Cariaso
Serial No. 10/622,600) Group Art Unit
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ILLUMINATION SYSTEMS)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Madam:

In response to the pending final Office Action dated February 1, 2006, please consider the following. Prior to this amendment, fees sufficient for four independent claims and 20 total claims were submitted. With this amendment, 18 total claims are pending, of which four are independent. Accordingly, no fees or extensions of time are believed to be needed. If any fees or extensions are deemed necessary, please provide such extensions of time and charge any fees which may be due (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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